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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: XV, TGEN, UK
SUBJECT: ANTARCTIC TREATY: MARCH PREPARATORY MEETING:
POLISH CONSULTATIVE STATUS

REF: (A) STATE 51594; (B) STATE 51595

1. HEAP SUGGESTS MEETING WITH US DEL FOR DINNER EVENING
MARCH 13. IF THIS ACCEPTABLE, HE WILL PLAN TO LEAVE CAM-
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BRIDGE LATE AFTERNOON IN ORDER TO ARRIVE AT BRITANNIA
HOTEL AT 1900. HE WILL BE THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE UK DEL
TO PARTICIPATE IN MEETING. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS TIMING
CONVENIENT FOR US DEL AND LIKELY US PARTICIPANTS.

2. POLISH CONSULTATIVE STATUS: AS PER REFTTEL (B), WE
INFORMED HEAP THAT DEPARTMENT BELIEVES POLAND'S ACTIVI-

TIES SATISFY CRITERIA FOR CONSULTATIVE STATUS. WE ALSO SAID THAT DEPARTMENT HAS SOME PROCEDURAL RESERVATIONS WHICH U.S. DEL WILL WANT TO DISCUSS WITH HIM ON ARRIVAL LONDON. HE THANKED US FOR OUR PROMPT RESPONSE TO HIS INQUIRY AND SAID HE HAD JUST COMPLETED HIS TELEPHONE POLL OF ALL TREATY MEMBERS. EVERYONE SAID THEY WOULD HAVE TO REPORT BACK TO CAPITALS BEFORE COMMENTING.

3. ACCORDING TO HEAP, CHILEAN REP SAID THAT WHILE HE DID NOT DOUBT THAT POLAND WOULD QUALIFY FOR CONSULTATIVE STATUS, HE TOO HAS PROBLEMS OVER THE PROCEDURES TO BE TAKEN. HE FEELS THAT ACCESSION TO CONSULTATIVE STATUS SHOULD BE AGREED TO BY ALL TREATY MEMBERS RATHER THAN BEING AUTOMATIC. HEAP SAID THAT IN CONTRAST USSR REP SAID THAT THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE TREATY WHICH IMPLIED ACCESSION TO CONSULTATIVE STATUS IS CONDITIONED BY ACCEPTANCE BY OTHER TREATY MEMBERS. AT PRESENT IT IS HEAP'S HOPE THAT TREATY MEMBERS WILL ACCEPT POLISH PARTICIPATION IN PREPARATORY MEETING EVEN IF THEY FEEL COMPELLED TO RESERVE THEIR POSITION ON WHICH PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW IN THAT THE GROUP IS FACING THE QUESTION OF NEW CONSULTATIVE PARTIES FOR THE FIRST TIME.

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